

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-62. (Canceled)

63. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence as set out in SEQ ID NO:5, ~~or a functional fragment thereof of at least 20 amino acids in length which shows immunological cross-reactivity with said polypeptide.~~

64-65. (Canceled)

66. (Original) The polypeptide, as claimed in claim 63, having haemolysin activity.

67-71. (Canceled)

72. (Currently amended) A composition for use in raising an immune response in an animal, the composition comprising a substantially purified polypeptide having the amino acid sequence as set out in SEQ ID NO:5 or a fragment thereof, wherein said fragment is capable of producing an antibody which specifically recognizes the polypeptide as set out in SEQ ID NO:5 ~~or a functional fragment thereof of at least 20 amino acids in length which shows immunological cross-reactivity with said polypeptide~~ and optionally a carrier and/or adjuvant.

73-84. (Canceled)